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In the matter of Application Serial No. 78/495,643  
For the Mark GILLETTE VENUS  
Published in the Official Gazette on October 11, 2005

KELEMATA, S.P.A.,

Opposer,

v.

THE GILLETTE COMPANY,

Applicant.

Opposition No. 91169102

Hon. Commissioner for Trademarks  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION**

Applicant, The Gillette Company ("Applicant") hereby responds to the communication issued on November 30, 2015, by Ellen Yowell, Paralegal Specialist, in connection with the above-referenced opposition.

A final decision has been reached by the Italian Court of Appeals in favor of The Gillette Company. Following that decision, Kelemata S.P.A. ("Opposer") filed an appeal to the Supreme Court. Our local Italian counsel informed us on July 8, 2015 that the Italian Supreme Court has reached a final decision fully dismissing Opposer's appeal and rejecting all Opposer's claims.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the suspension put in place pending the outcome of the appeal be lifted and the present opposition be allowed to proceed.

Should the Board require further information regarding the substantive outcome of the Italian Supreme Court decision, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: December 21, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION has this 21st day of December, 2015, been served by First Class Mail, postage prepaid to the following counsel of record for Opposer:

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